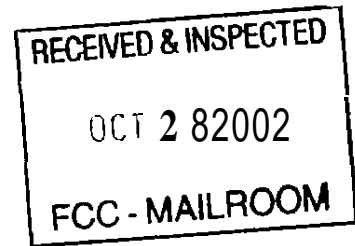


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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
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Re: CG Docket #02-31 I-Biennia Review 2002

As a consumer who is deaf, I strongly oppose any **repeal** or revisions that weaken these regulations related to hearing aid compatibility, Telecommunication Relay Services, access to Interactive Voice Response (IRV) systems, digital cell phone TTY compatibility, and Section 255. Because of these regulations, I now enjoy access to telecommunications. We cannot rely on the marketplace **alone to** provide **such** access without regulations from the FCC.

In closing, **the FCC should** leave the disability related telecommunications/technology regulations **fully** intact unless they are strengthened. They are needed to protect our rights to access the telecommunications **network**.

Sincerely,

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